

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMICHI AKASHI ) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger  
Application No.: 10/087,816 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: March 5, 2002 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND ) :  
COMMUNICATING METHOD )  
IN IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS ) September 19, 2008

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008 for one month from August 20, 2008 to September 20, 2008.

The \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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